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CHAPTER 43

AN ACT to amend 53.14 of the statutes, relating to small estates of prisoners.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

53.14 of the statutes is amended to read:

53.14 When an inmate of a prison or a parolee of an institution or a person on probation to the state department of public welfare dies leaving an estate of \$150 or less in the trust of the warden, the superintendent or the director of the state department of public welfare, such warden, superintendent or director shall make effort to determine whether or not such estate is to be probated. If probate proceedings are not commenced within 90 days, the warden, the superintendent or the director is authorized and directed to turn over the money or securities in his hands to the nearest of kin as evidenced by the records of the institution and the department.

Approved April 22, 1955.